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WEST TOPSHAM

Obituary of Hon. Horace White, Prominent in This Place for 50 Years.

After a long and serious illness, Horace White died at his home in West Topsham Friday morning, April 25, 1913. He was the eldest son of Ezekiel and Laura Dustin White, and was born in Topsham, Feb. 14, 1833. He is survived by his wife, Abbie A. Eastman, whom he married in November, 1863, and also by five children—Arvilla H. Marks, Arthur M. and Hale C.; two grandchildren, Helen E. and Albert Parks, Jr., and three brothers, H. B. White of Topsham, T. H. White of Placeville, Cal., and F. H. White, now in Fullerton, Cal.

Mr. White was prominent for nearly 50 years in the affairs of Topsham, having held the offices of auditor, school director, selectman and lister. He represented the town in the legislatures of 1870 and 1872. He was also assistant judge of Orange county court for four years. A man of keen mind and most excellent judgment, Mr. White was public spirited, always interested in the welfare of the community in which he lived. He was a constant attendant at church and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

The funeral services were held in the church on Sunday, April 27, at 1 o'clock, Rev. John A. Lawrence of Chelsea being the officiating clergyman.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE

How to Escape Its Dangerous After Effects

With so much gripe prevalent this winter, a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Gripe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

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MORETOWN

S. E. Atkins was in East Moretown Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Griffith and daughter, Dorothy, were guests at R. C. Newton's in Montpelier Sunday.

B. S. Wood and son, Merlin, were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mr. Wilcox was taken to Heaton hospital Tuesday, where a slight operation was performed Thursday. It is expected another one of a more serious nature will be necessary later.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Montpelier.

Merlin Ward left Thursday for Mount Hermon, Mass., where he is to enter the Moody school.

Miss Althea Todd, a returned missionary from China, was present at the meeting of the W. F. M. S., Tuesday, and gave a very interesting talk on the work in that country.

Mrs. V. V. Turner and Mrs. P. E. Talbot of Waterbury were guests of local relatives Wednesday night and Thursday.

Misses Cora and Mae Eaton and Ada Shepard were in Montpelier Saturday.

Albert Ferris has a position as bell boy at the Pavilion in Montpelier.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McAllister of Burlington.

Mrs. L. Wilcox returned Sunday from a several days' stay at Montpelier.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson is spending the week in Waterbury.

William Moren and George Shepard spent Sunday in Berlin.

Master Earl Shepard is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates and Mrs. B. S. Ward were in Waterbury Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mobbs and Mrs. B. F. Griffith.

Mrs. Meda Child and two children, Carlyle and Abbie, of Waterbury were guests at M. R. Child's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins and Sidney Turner were guests of relatives in Barre Sunday.

W. L. Wilcox and G. G. Sleeper were in Montpelier Sunday.

WEST BERLIN

Mrs. C. L. Slack has been quite ill for the past week.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth league, the officers of last year were re-elected.

Miss Goldie Davis of Northfield visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Davis, last week.

Mrs. George Salina of Northfield visited her aunt, Mrs. Arvilla Sanders, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and children of South Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, Saturday.

CHELSEA

Explosion in Soda Fountain Broke Off Man's Teeth and Cut a Gash.

While working recently for O. Fay Allen, setting up a soda fountain, Lyle Beckwith met with a serious accident when something was blown from the gas tank and struck him in the face, breaking off two front teeth and cutting quite a deep gash under one eye. Until he gets his teeth repaired, he is unable to play the cornet, which is a source of great disappointment to him as well as his many music loving friends. He expects, however, in due time to be able to resume his part on the cornet in the band and the Chelsea opera house orchestra.

Miss Lilla Sleeper of B-hell came last week to remain for a time with her mother, Mrs. Abbie L. Sleeper.

B. H. Adams was at home from West Lebanon, N. H., over Sunday, with his family, returning to Lebanon Monday afternoon.

Prin. C. D. Grupe and his assistant, Miss Edith H. Barnes, gave a reception to the members of the senior class at the hotel Friday evening.

Fred E. Allen of White River Junction returned Tuesday to White River Junction, after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Allen, in the upper village. Fred has a good position, inspecting engines in the round house at West Lebanon, being in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, which position he has held for the last two years.

Sheriff E. W. Kent of Randolph was in town Saturday afternoon and in the evening with Deputies Tracy of Chelsea, Reed of Williamstown and Constable Guy E. Marton of Williamstown, where they gathered in a good two-horse load of "red liquor," which, with the three sons of Spain, they took back to Chelsea, where the trio of alleged violators remained in jail over Sunday and on Monday they were brought before Justice of the Peace John M. Comstock, before whom they waived examination and were bound up to the June term of Orange county court. Bail was furnished and they were released from custody.

Arthur Camp is greatly improving the appearance of his home on Main street by the addition of a veranda. Calvin N. Dearborn is the carpenter in charge of the work.

A pleasant home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber F. Dewey, on Wednesday evening, April 30, when Miss Ellen Adelia Dewey was united in marriage to Frank Welch Button, Rev. A. B. Enright, pastor of the local Methodist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Miss Rosemary Lewis acting as flower bearer and Miss Claudia Button as ring bearer. The wedding took place at 7:30 and from 8 to 10 o'clock, a reception was tendered them by their many friends, during which light refreshments were served. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. Following the reception they left on a four days' carriage drive, visiting friends in Vermont and New Hampshire.

They will commence keeping house at once in the home Mr. Button recently purchased from Hinkley Sargent in South Tunbridge. They have a large circle of friends here as well as elsewhere, who wish them a long and happy union filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

We desire to correct an error in the issue of Saturday's Times, where the types made us say that Christabel Dennison, who is a member of the senior class, was to be salutatorian at the graduating exercises next month. The item should have read that Miss Olive Dennison of Washington was announced to be the salutatorian, and Miss Dennison was to give an essay, being one of the honor members of the class.

Angelo Scampini of Barre City was in town Monday and before the deputy clerk qualified as bail for Gentle Morse, who has been in jail since last March, awaiting the outcome of his appeal to the supreme court, he having been adjudged at the December term of Orange county court as guilty of keeping intoxicating liquor with the intent to sell, contrary to law, from which judgment he took an appeal.

State's Attorney Frank S. Williams of Bradford was in town on official business Saturday and Monday, going from here Monday afternoon to Montpelier, to be present at the opening of the May term of supreme court. Attorney S. C. Wilson also left for Montpelier Monday afternoon to be present at the opening of supreme court.

The Red Sox, a snappy baseball team from Barre City, were here Saturday and played a game with our local team, which resulted in a score of five to eighteen in favor of the home team. The game was played rather loosely on both sides. Nevertheless, it was an interesting game and a good crowd was present to witness the game. O. S. MacNabb umpired the balls and first base and Ray H. Dearborn umpired the other bases.

At the Milo Towner auction Saturday afternoon, the property brought fairly good prices, considering the quality. The real estate was purchased by Stanley C. Wilson.

GAYSVILLE

Mrs. Arthur Leavitt was in Woodstock last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Byron Allen.

Almon Nye of Rochester, was a guest at P. M. Nye's last Saturday.

Master Howard Porter spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, in Barnard.

Mrs. Leo Perkins, went to Brookfield Tuesday, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wyman, Jr., Mrs. D. F. Gould and Merville Gould, were in Randolph last Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. LaFrance was in Burlington last week to see her sister, who was a patient in the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Gardner Gibson and Miss Zora Cabelman, both of Rochester, were united in marriage by Rev. V. M. Martin, at her home, May 3.

O. J. Richardson was in Randolph over Sunday to see his grandson, Reuben Bootwell, who is a patient at the sanatorium.

C. D. Dunham has finished work for the International Paper Co., and has employment in Randolph.

Mrs. Belle Goddard and son, Ben, are moving this week from their farm on Taggart hill to Rochester village, where they expect to live in the future.

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BROOKFIELD

Deacon L. L. Stone has been sick two weeks and confined to his bed, suffering with lumbago.

Ira Carpenter, who spent three weeks with his daughters in New York and Massachusetts, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larose have come from Berlin to spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

He has a position working on the roads in town.

The friends of Miss Mabel Kingsbury will be interested to know she has a position with the United States Envelope company in Springfield, Mass.

U. G. Sprague came from Waterbury Wednesday to spend two months with his family.

The ladies of the Second church, who are to have charge of the May social, are Mrs. Nellie Crane, Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Mrs. Mary Tewksbury and Mrs. Laura Hood.

Mrs. P. C. Keyes went to Randolph Monday to be treated at the sanatorium for a serious growth on her foot, which has been troublesome for a long time. Her mother, Mrs. M. E. Chase, accompanied her.

Mrs. Mae Keger of Washington, D. C., arrived in Brookfield Thursday, Mrs. Keger is the wife of Mayor E. A. Keger, judge advocate of the United States army, and sister of Mrs. Dr. Locke of Brookfield. The two sisters had not met for nine years, and Mrs. Locke, in her illness is greatly cheered by her sister's presence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless and three children of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreger, son of Randolph were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Romney.

Lester Lamson, one of the high school students, was seriously injured Thursday while playing ball on the school house grounds. He had one tooth knocked out and his lip badly cut.

Next Sunday, May 11, will be "mothers' day." As usual, Dr. Locke will give an appropriate address at both churches. Let all attend and wear a white carnation or knot of white ribbon in name and memory of mother.

Neil Ralph and friend of Barre City were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ralph, Sunday.

James W. Parmenter went to Concord, N. H., Tuesday to visit his brother, George Parmenter, and family, who are residing in New Hampshire.

A. R. Romney has sold his south pasture lot to Charles R. Blake, immediate possession being given; consideration, \$450.

The camp fire girls will meet with their captain, Mrs. Nellie Crane, at her home Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. James McElmont has not been so well for a few days. She is now confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ruth Wardner of East Roxbury is staying a few weeks with Mrs. E. E. Ellis.

Mrs. Leon Batchelder came from Marlboro last week to be housekeeper for Harry Harper for awhile.

William C. Clark is in quite poor health and confined to the house.

Elmer Jones of Enfield, N. H., recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edson.

RAID ON TREASURY

MADE BY INDIANS

Demand \$800,000 of McAdoo, but Bloodshed Is Prevented by the Secretary.

Washington, May 7.—There was a raid yesterday on the United States treasury by a band of Sioux Indians, in full war regalia, and demanding money. However, Secretary McAdoo resorted to diplomacy and prevented bloodshed.

The Sioux were from Pine Ridge, S. D., and were led by Chief Pine Bird, Bear in the Wood and Bear Shield. They swooped down on Secretary McAdoo's office and squatted on the floor in war council fashion.

McAdoo was asked to pay \$800,000 to the tribe, that sum being the amount due them under tribal allotments. The secretary didn't have that much cash in his pockets and didn't want to hunt in the safe, so he referred his visitors to Secretary of the Interior Lane, declaring they must get some documentary evidence as to the correctness of their claims.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of The News of Cornish, N. H., writes that one bottle helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by the Red Cross Pharmacy.—Adv.

PLACE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN VERMONT

Its Purpose To Develop the Mind and Spirit of the Child, To Teach Child To Think For Himself.

The commission to investigate the educational system and conditions of Vermont, in making through experts a study of educational conditions in the state, has been brought in a very interesting manner face to face with certain fundamental questions which the ordinary citizen rarely undertakes to answer. For example, experts employed in the educational survey, going about the state and visiting elementary schools, secondary schools, normal schools and colleges, are brought face to face with the fact that the great educational interest of Vermont is in the development of the question of elementary and secondary schools.

It goes without saying that the question of elementary and secondary education cannot be separated from that of higher education, because in order to have good schools there must be training places for teachers and there must be colleges and other educational institutions which can educate men and women. Nevertheless it still remains true that the educational influence which lies nearest to the life of every Vermont boy and girl is that which comes from the elementary school and the high school of their neighborhood, beyond which very much the larger percentage of the boys and girls never go. Hence, the question whether schools, centralized to the extent that now generally obtains, necessitating transportation from the rural sections, best conserves the educational interests of the state, is of great importance and one that involves particularly the welfare of the outlying districts.

Now, when one goes about the state visiting these high schools and elementary schools, noting the great difference in teachers, in courses of study, in physical surroundings which exist, methods of one school on the part of another, one is led back to the fundamental question, what is a school for? What is the elementary school in a given neighborhood intended to do for the boys and girls who go to it? What is a high school designed for and what is its real purpose? One of the best results which come from any such study, as is now going on of education in Vermont, is the necessity laid both upon the expert and the layman to go back to the fundamentals, and to ask the question, what is the elementary school for and of what the high school is for, he can go forward toward making education efficient, practical and fruitful.

What Is the Elementary School For?

The real purpose of the elementary school is to take the child of approximately six years of age and in the next seven or eight years teach him the fundamental processes of our civilization, so far as these processes can be learned by the school methods. This means that the essential purpose of the elementary school is to develop the mind and spirit of the child, to enable him to blossom out mentally and spiritually as a shrub blossoms when planted in fruitful ground. To teach the child to think for himself, to find his way amongst new problems, to train his ability to deal with a problem—this is the function of the elementary school as it is also the function of the secondary school for children of an older growth.

If this is a right view of the elementary and secondary school, it is perfectly clear that in order that these schools may become fruitful places for developing the minds and the spirits of children, there must be teachers who have quick minds, who have alert spirits, who are able to inspire the active child and to arouse the dull child. The question of whether the school is succeeding or not comes back often to the question of the teacher, for it is the question of the teacher that makes the difference between a school which is a success and one which is a failure.

For a child's mind and spirit may be quickened by the right kind of teaching in almost any subject, just as his body may be strengthened by exercise in an infinite variety of ways. It does not so much matter what the boy is taught in the elementary school or in the high school, as it does that he is taught to think, to read, to use a few fundamental things such as numbers, an elementary knowledge of the great literature of the world; it does not so much matter what he learns as it does whether he really gets waked up, whether his mind exercises itself to the point where it begins to know its own powers and to use those powers to get the right answer to a problem for which the real reason is the real reason.

This, therefore, is the real reason for the existence of both the elementary school and the secondary school. They are general training places for the minds and spirit of youth, places which are successful and fruitful not so much from what they teach as from the method by which things are taught: the boy is constantly learning to exercise his mind on subjects which in themselves may not be of much practical use to him, but by methods which he will use through his whole life-time.

The school is therefore the training place for the child's mind. If he does not learn to use his mind here, the chance that he will ever learn to use it effectively is small, and it does not so much matter what particular problems he exercises his mind upon as the method by which the problems are attacked and solved.

When one has got this far, however, in the school problem, he is at once confronted with the question, shall children be taught to exercise their minds entirely on things unconnected with their daily lives? Has the school no function which relates itself directly to the home life of the child and the possible occupation which he is to follow?

is the most serious problem of modern education, and it is one of the very important questions under investigation and consideration by the commission.

No one can doubt that the elementary school and the high school have in their teaching some vital relation to the lives of the children who are taught. Rural schools should unquestionably touch the life of the rural scholar. The city school

should no less do the same thing. The great problem is so to arrange and coordinate these studies that one may obtain the mental development and ability and the touch with practical matters without sacrificing true methods of teaching to a desire for practical instruction. The primary purpose of the elementary school and the secondary school must not be sacrificed for trade schools, which are more particularly supplementary thereto. There are certain forms of instruction which have been shown by experience to have high values as agencies for training. The study of the mother tongue, of mathematics, of science stands in this category. The question is, how to adapt these studies so that they will still serve to the full while touching at the same time the immediate necessity of the boy or the girl, and this is the problem of the teacher; so that, after all, even when one sets clearly before his own mind that the reason why we have elementary schools and secondary schools is to be found in their usefulness in training the minds of children, the question as to how successful they are to be comes back again to the quality of the teacher, who directs each school. No amount of introduction of so-called practical studies, no extreme devotion, on the other hand, to the classics can develop children's minds under an ill-trained teacher who works in the commercial spirit. The teacher, to be successful, must be not only of broader training, but must have also the devotion and enthusiasm of the true teacher. In the hands of such a teacher Latin, mathematics, science, agriculture are all fruitful. In Vermont, as everywhere else, even after the real purpose of the schools is apparent, there is still the question, where are competent teachers, in number sufficient to meet the requirements, to be obtained?

GROTON

Baptists Are Preparing to Celebrate 100th Anniversary.

The Baptists of Groton are preparing to celebrate their hundredth birthday anniversary. Centennial Sunday will come June 1. W. A. Davison of Burlington will preach the anniversary sermon.

Monday afternoon there will be a roll call of the members, and it is hoped none will be absent. Reminiscences from the older members, stories and a centennial poem is expected at this time. All former members, and non-resident members and friends are especially invited. This will be followed by the Monday evening, and Tuesday, a program of which will appear later. The public are cordially invited to all of the above meetings.

The cemetery committee request all who own lots, or are interested in beautifying the resting places of our dead to meet there on Saturday, May 10, to assist in the work of cutting grass and cleaning up. They are requested to bring rakes, baskets and lawn mowers. The help of a few stone cutters would be appreciated in straightening up headstones. Anyone wishing to contribute money to help in the work, can leave the same with the committee, Mrs. Helen Welch.

Miss Lueria Taylor was at her home here over Sunday and visited her aunt at Calais on Saturday.

Henry Page of Bradford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Page, over Sunday.

Dr. G. C. Cowan has been passing several days in Boston.

Eugene Whitman of Newbury was a guest at the home of Mrs. Maribah Taylor on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Welch and little daughter returned Saturday from their week's stay in Boston.

Mrs. James Markham visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Henderson of Boltonville the last of the week.

Robert Hall, who runs the board saw at Groton Electric company mill, cut the fingers of one hand quite badly Monday, but was fortunate in not losing his hand.

Mrs. Helen Ricker has sold her residence on Railroad street to D. H. James of Newbury, consideration \$2,500.

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WATERBURY

D. J. Tarbell Remains in Serious Condition, Following Fall Downstairs.

D. J. Tarbell, who was found at the foot of the stairs leading to their tenement Saturday night, remains in quite a serious condition. Mr. Tarbell had returned from a fishing trip and it is thought that he in some way fell the length of the stairs backward. His shoulder was broken and skull fractured. Nothing can be said regarding the accident as he was alone in the house at the time. Mr. Tarbell is an electrician, having worked at the Bolton Falls plant for a long time. Recently both Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell have had employment at the Vermont State Hospital for the Insane.

M. W. Chaffee, former superintendent of the Waterbury-Moretown, Waitsfield union, spent Sunday in town, guest at the home of M. H. Moody.

Miss Anna Boeker has returned to Springfield, Mass., after a week's vacation spent at her home here.

Miss Fontaine Nichols is at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans have returned and are at the home of his parents on Main street.

Mrs. Johnson of Montpelier is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Abair.

Miss Lena Carpenter is doing as well as possible. Mrs. D. W. Cooley is still with her. Good news is also received from D. C. Jones.

Bruno Werner of New York City has bought of Fred Ravelin his farm on Crossett hill. Mr. Werner will enter quite extensively into the chicken business.

EAST CABOT

Joshua Gray of Concord, Mass., was a weekend guest at Ira Reed's.

Miss Inez Abbott is at home from her school work at Hardwick academy, ill with the measles.

Herbert Houghton returned Thursday from a ten days' visit at his son's at Sherborn, Mass.

Charles Morse has moved his family from West Danville to Jerry Hutton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barr were at O. K. McCosco's at West Danville Sunday.

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